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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 JEROME JULIUS BROWN, SR.,¹

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 WILLIAM P. BARR, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

NO. C19-1311RSL

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

13 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma*
14 *pauperis* (Dkt. # 1), his proposed complaint (Dkt. # 1-1), and the Report and Recommendation
15 of the Honorable Mary Alice Theiler, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. # 4). Plaintiff has not
16 objected or otherwise responded to the Report and Recommendation.²

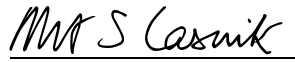
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18 Having reviewed the record as a whole under the standards articulated in 28 U.S.C.
19 § 1915(e)(2) and having construed the allegations of the complaint liberally (see Bernhardt v.
20 Los Angeles County, 339 F.3d 920, 925 (9th Cir. 2003)), the Court finds that plaintiff's
21 complaint is deficient and cannot be cured by amendment. Plaintiff's allegations show that
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24 ¹ The record in this matter identifies the plaintiff as both "Sr." and "Jr." Although the signature
25 line on the application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* could be interpreted as "Jr.," the
26 complaint and other documents in the record clearly identify Mr. Brown as "Sr."

27 ² Plaintiff filed a notice of change of address on October 21, 2019. Dkt. # 13. The Report and
28 Recommendation was forwarded to the new address. See Dkt. # 14 and Dkt. # 15.

1 venue is improper in this district and do not state facts giving rise to a plausible inference of
2 liability for any of the named defendants. The Court therefore adopts Judge Theiler's
3 recommendation: this matter is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice.
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5 Dated this 27th day of November, 2019.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik
8 United States District Judge
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